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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, TW
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

REF: STATE 198358

1. SCHEDULE FOR MEETING WITH PREMIER SUGGESTED REFTEL HAS BEEN PASSED TO PREMIER'S OFFICE. PREMIER PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE BUT OFFICE SUGGESTS AS BEING CONSIDERABLY MORE CONVENIENT TO PREMIER A MEETING EARLY MORNING AUGUST 27, AS EARLY AS 7:30 A.M. IF NEED BE, RATHER THAN EVENING AUGUST 26. I EMPHASIZED PROBLEMS HOLBROOKE WILL BE FACING IN SANDWICHING HIS TAIPEI VISIT BETWEEN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SECRETARY VANCE'S PLANE TOKYO. PREMIER'S OFFICE WILL TRY TO CONTACT PREMIER AND PROVIDE US HIS RESPONSE, WHICH WE SHOULD HAVE MONDAY AT LATEST; MY GUESS IS THAT HE WILL OPT FOR MORNING MEETING AUGUST 27.

2. SINCE HOLBROOKE'S VISIT WILL NOT BE COMPLICATED, AS WAS HIS EARLIER ONE, BY ASSOCIATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN AVOID ANY PRESS PRESENCE UPON ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT. I WOULD RECOMMEND HAT HOLBROOKE AGREE THAT UPON DEPARTURE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS BE PRESENT TO TAKE PHOTOS AND ON THAT OCCASION DEPARTURE STATE-
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MENT BE HANDED OUT AND THERE BE NO FURTHER DIALOGUE WITH PRESS. AGREE THAT EXACT LANGUAGE WILL PROBABLY BE INFLUENCED BY COURSE OF EVENTS PEKING BUT WE WILL BE FORWARDING OUR SUGGESTIONS SHORTLY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
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